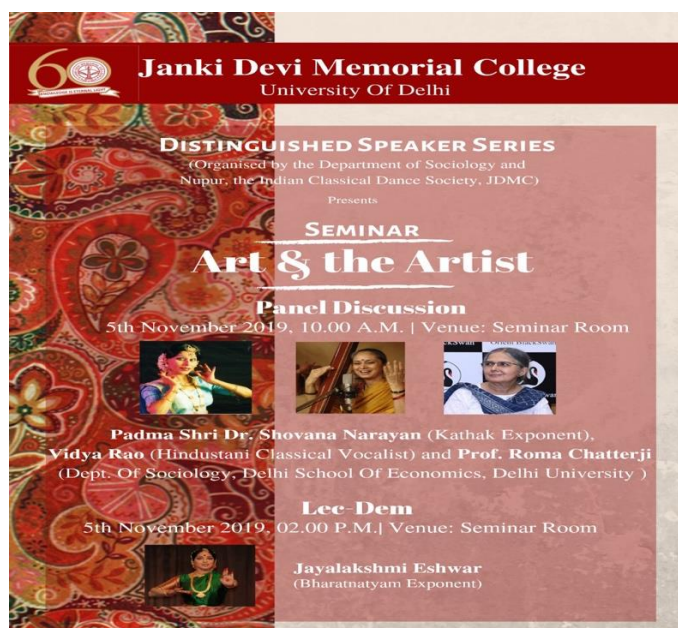


Seminar on Art and the Artist

The Department of Sociology in collaboration with Nupur, the Indian Classical Dance Society, JDMC organised a seminar on the topic Art and the Artist as a part of the Distinguished Speaker Series and Diamond Jubilee Celebration on November 5, 2019. The speakers for the seminar were Dr. Shovana Narayan, a Kathak exponent and Padma Shri Awardee, Ms. Vidya Rao, a Hindustani Classical Singer, Professor Roma Chatterji from the Department of Sociology, University of Delhi and Jayalakshmi Eshwar, a Bharatnatyam exponent.



Bystander Intervention Session for Sociology Students

As a part of ongoing collaboration and MOU between Janki Devi Memorial College, and the University of Münster, Germany to undertake Bystander Intervention Workshops at the college for a five year period the Department of Sociology organised a workshop for its first year students on October 24, 2019. The session was conducted by Ms. Gayathri from the NGO, Women Power Connect. She educated the students on various strategies to challenge gender based violence.



Bystander Intervention Session for Sociology Students, October 24, 2019

Sociology Students participate in the Climate Strikes

The students of Sociology Honours actively participated in September 2019 climate strikes, also known as the Global Week for Future. The strikes consisted of protests and marches to be organised globally from 20th to 27th September in demand for action to prevent further global warming and climate change. The students joined the protest march and demonstration on 20th and 27th of September organised in different locations of the city of Delhi. On the first day of the climate Strike, September 20, 2019 students joined the protest march that took place from Lodhi Parking Area to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. They called slogans near Lodhi Garden calling out for action against climate change and environmental exploitation. On September 27, 2019, the culmination day for Climate Strike they participated in a protest from Jantar Mantar to Connaught Place. The participation of students in the climate strikes reflected their commitment to fight for saving the environment. Also, it reiterated that for the students Sociology is not just about knowledge building in the context of classroom lectures but about being in the field as well.



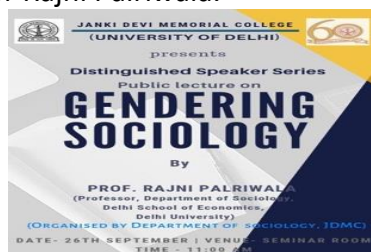
Sociology Students participate in the Climate Strikes, September, 2019

Gendering Sociology a Talk by Professor Rajni Palriwala

The Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi organised a talk on Gendering Sociology on 26th September 2019 at 11 a.m. in the Seminar room as a part of the Distinguished Speaker Series and Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the college. The talk was delivered by Professor Rajni Palriwala from the Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. She is an eminent academician, researcher and author with expertise on gender and related areas like kinship, marriage, family, feminist politics, citizenship and care etc.

The talk started with the Principal Dr. Swati Pal welcoming Professor Rajni Palriwala and making her water a sapling, and presenting her with the college memento and souvenirs. It was well attended with students and faculty members from the Department of Sociology forming the enthusiastic audience. Dr. Kusum Krishna the former chairperson of the college also graced the occasion. The faculty members from the other Departments of the college also participated in the talk.

Ms. Amisha Singh, the vice-president of the Students Union of the Sociology Department, Janki Devi Memorial College introduced Professor Rajni Palriwala and invited her to express her views. The talk was an extremely enriching experience for the students as they learnt about various moments in the history of gendering of sociology and how it is an ongoing process. At the end of the talk the students interacted with Professor Rajni Palriwala posing questions on varied issues relating to gender and women's position in society. The session concluded with Dr. Sandhya Garg member of the Distinguished Speaker Series committee giving a vote thanks to Professor Rajni Palriwala.





Gendering Sociology a Talk by Professor Rajni Palriwala, September 26,2019

MN Srinivas Declamation

Two students Aditi Chaudhary and Priyasha of B.A. (H) Sociology Ist year represented Janki Devi Memorial College in the MN Srinivas Declamation held on September 25, 2019 at Maitreyi College, University of Delhi. The topic for the Declamation was Privitisation of education. The two students found declamation learning and enriching experience



MN Srinivas Declamation, September 25,2019

Screening of The Young Karl Marx

On September 21, 2019 The Young Karl Marx was screened for the third year students of the Sociology Department as a part of the paper Sociological Thinkers I. The students found the film informative as it illuminated Karl Marx's early life and the major influences on it that had significant implications in shaping of his theoretical insights.



Screening of The Young Karl Marx, September 21, 2019

Field Activity: The Butterfly and Insect Count

On September 19, 2019 as a part of the course Environmental Sociology, the third year students of the Sociology Department did a field activity entailing butterfly and insect count. The activity was done in the gardens of the Janki Devi Memorial College. The activity was an enriching and thrilling experience for the students as they learnt regarding various insects and bugs in the environs around them of which they have been oblivious. It provides a good example of innovative pedagogy as it took students outside classroom and allowed them to establish a connection between theory and practice.



Field Activity: The Butterfly and Insect Count, September 19, 2019

Screening of Period the End of Sentence

On September 13, 2019 the students of B.A.(H) Sociology second year watched a short documentary named Period the End of Sentence in keeping with the paper, Sociology of Gender. The documentary talked about the ground realities of stigma of menstruation prevailing in rural India. It focused on a group of local women in the city of Hapur in Uttar Pradesh in India wherein women tried to wipe of the stigma by manufacturing of low cost sanitary pads and strived towards financial independence.



Screening of Period the End of Sentence, September 13, 2021

Visit to the Tribal Museum

On September 12, 2019 the first year students from the Department of Sociology visited the Tribal Museum. The students learnt about cultural richness and diversity of India viewing dioramas of tribes residing in different states of the country. They found it extremely intriguing to see various dioramas depicting tribes participating in important events like festivals, acts of animal sacrifice and marriage celebration etc. Also, they found the visit extremely informative as they saw items and objects like tools and implements, utensils, garments and jewellery pertaining to everyday life of tribes.



Visit to the Tribal Museum, September 12, 2019

Screening of An Inconvenient Truth

On September 12, 2019 the Department of Sociology screened the film *An Inconvenient Truth* directed by Davis Guggenheim for its third year students in keeping with the requirement for the paper on Environmental Sociology. The students found the film extremely enlightening as it revealed the causes and effects of global-warming and focused on necessary human action to fight it and prevent the earth from dying eventually.



Screening of An Inconvenient Truth, September 12, 2019

Talk on Sacred Feminine by Shivani Singh

On September 11, 2019 the Department of Sociology organised a talk for its students on the topic *The Sacred Feminine* by Ms. Shivani Singh, a documentary-maker and novelist. The talk focused on feminine power in different religions of India with a specific emphasis on Hinduism. The students found the talk extremely informative and interesting as they learnt about Shakti and tantric cult, female sexuality and menstruation and historical roots of patriarchy and control and subjugation of women.



Talk on Sacred Feminine by Shivani Singh, September 11, 2019

Screening of The Stoning of Soraya

The Department of Sociology showed the film *The Stoning of Soraya* on September 7, 2019 to its second year students in keeping with the course on Sociology of Gender. The students were extremely touched as they learnt through the life of Soraya, the main protagonist in the film about the harsh realities regarding subordinate status of women and gender injustice in society.



Screening of The Stoning of Soraya, September 7, 2019

Screening of Erin Brockovich

The Department of Sociology screened the film *Erin Brockovich* on September 4, 2019 for its third year students studying Environmental Sociology. The film showcased to the students the interconnection between environment and human health. It inspired and motivated them to fight for a safe and healthy environment.

Talk on the Relevance of Classical Social Theory

The Department of Sociology organised a talk for its students on the 'Relevance of Classical Social Theory in Sociology' on August 28, 2019. Professor Savyasaachi, from the Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia was the speaker. The students found the talk extremely enlightening as they learnt about the various founding fathers of the discipline of Sociology, their perceptions on society, on being social and concepts like time and space.



Talk on the Relevance of Classical Social Theory, August 28, 2020

Freshers Welcome Party

The Department of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College conducted a party to welcome the first year students on August 23, 2019 in room number 66. The theme of the party was Aloha Summer. The first year students showcased their talents by singing, dancing and poetry reading. The highlight was that the Principal of the College Dr. Swati Pal graced the party for a short duration. She congratulated the second and third year students for beautifully decorating the venue in keeping with the theme of the party.



Freshers Welcome Party, August 23, 2019

Sociology Students Attend Seminar Organised by Chintan

The Environmental Research and Action group, Chintan conducted a seminar titled Deep Dive Event on Air Pollution at India International Centre, on August 9, 2019 in which speakers from varied fields of study expressed their views. It was a privilege for a team of six students from the Sociology Department, Janki Devi Memorial College to attend the seminar. As residents of Delhi, which is one of the most polluted cities in India, the students found it extremely enriching and informative to learn regarding the problem of air pollution. The seminar covered various aspects of air pollution- its causes, its impact on human health, property, plant and animal life and the laws introduced by government to fight it.



Sociology Students Attend Seminar Organised by Chintan, August 9, 2019